

REMARKS

Claims 17-19; 21-28 and 31-33 remain in the application, claims 29 and 30 having been canceled and their limitations incorporated into claim 28. Reconsideration of the application and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

In the Office action of November 2, 2006, the examiner has indicated patentable subject matter in claim 30. By the above amendments, claim 28 now corresponds to claim 30 rewritten in independent form, so claim 30 and all of its dependent claims are in condition for allowance.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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